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SUBJECT:CAMBODIAN SUPPLEMENTAL - MARKUP OF THE FOREIGN
AID APPROPRIATION BILL

1. ACTION ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR CAMBODIA
WAS DEFERRED WITHOUT PREJUDICE UNTIL THE AUTHORIZATION
COMMITTEES ACT FIRST. WE WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS WE
HAVE AN INDICATION OF WHEN THAT WILL BE. WHILE THERE IS
REPORTEDLY A SLIM MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY
ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA, MEMBERS FEAR DIFFICULTIES IF THEY
ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS.

2. IN THE SENATE,INOUE HAS INDICATED HE WOULD NOT BYPASS
FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEGUN HEARINGS.

3. BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE MARKUP OF THE FOREIGN AID
APPROPRIATION BILL, THE PASSMAN SUBCOMMITTEE SPENT FIVE
AND ONE-HALF HOURS LISTENING TO AND QUESTIONING THE
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HOUSE DELEGATION WHICH TRAVELED TO VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

SPEAKING FOR THE MAJORITY, REPRESENTATIVE MCCLOSKEY
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA

AGGREGATING \$116.7 MILLION TO COVER THE 75 DAYS UNTIL THE
END OF THE RAIN SEASON. MOST OF THE DISCUSSION APPEARED
TO HINGE AROUND THAT PROPOSAL. HABIB IS SCHEDULED TO
TESTIFY BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUBCOMMITTEE ON THURSDAY
CONCERNING INDOCHINA. KISSINGER

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